

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/22/22

Referred: Health and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to the prescription and dispensation of ivermectin."**

2   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3    \* **Section 1.** AS 08.64.367 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4           (e) A physician or the chief medical officer may prescribe ivermectin by  
5           standing order. A standing order issued under this subsection must

6                   (1) be written and signed by a physician licensed under this chapter or  
7           by the chief medical officer, as applicable;

8                   (2) specify a protocol allowing a pharmacist licensed under AS 08.80  
9           to dispense ivermectin under the delegated prescriptive authority of the physician or  
10          the chief medical officer; and

11                  (3) include a plan for evaluating and treating adverse events.

12           (f) An action may not be brought against a physician or the chief medical  
13          officer for damages resulting from the good faith standing order prescription of  
14          ivermectin under this (e) of this section.

15    \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.64.367(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

1 (3) "chief medical officer" means the chief medical officer of the  
2 Department of Health and Social Services.

3 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.80 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

4 **Sec. 08.80.337. Standing order for ivermectin.** (a) A pharmacist following a  
5 standing order issued under AS 08.64.367(e) may dispense ivermectin to a person in  
6 this state without a prior prescription.

7 (b) A pharmacist following a standing order under this section may not

8 (1) seek personal financial benefit by participating in an incentive-  
9 based program; or

10 (2) accept an inducement that influences or encourages therapeutic or  
11 product changes or the ordering of tests or services.

12 (c) A pharmacist shall provide each recipient of ivermectin under this section  
13 with a standardized information sheet written in plain language that includes  
14 information on the importance of follow-up care and health care referral information.  
15 The information sheet may not discourage the recipient from using ivermectin for the  
16 treatment of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

17 (d) An action may not be brought against a pharmacist for damages resulting  
18 from the good faith dispensation of ivermectin under this section.